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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately after the title on line 1, please delete the paragraph beginning with "This application is" which was added by the Preliminary Amendment filed February 5, 2002, as follows:

~~— This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/457,609 which was filed on December 9, 1999; which was a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/243,804, which was filed on February 3, 1999, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,076,008; which was a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/477,561, which was filed on June 7, 1995, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,891,034; which was a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/053,076, which was filed on April 26, 1993, which is now abandoned; which was a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 07/009,097, which was filed on July 2, 1992, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,383,454 and which was a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 07/858,980, which was filed on May 15, 1992, which is now abandoned. U.S. Application No. 07/009,097 was a continuation of U.S. Application No. 07/600,753, which was filed on October 19, 1990, which is now abandoned. U.S. Application No. 07/858,980, was a continuation in part of PCT Application No. US91/07745, which was filed on October 17, 1991; which was a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 07/600,753, which was filed on October 19, 1990, which is now abandoned.~~

On page 1, immediately after the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," please delete the paragraph beginning with "This application is" which was added by Amendment A filed July 21, 2005, as follows:

~~This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/457,609 which was filed on December 9, 1999; which was a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/243,804, which was filed on February 3, 1999, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,076,008; which was a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/477,561, which was filed on June 7, 1995, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,891,034; which was a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/053,076, which was filed on April 26, 1993, which is now abandoned; which was a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 07/009,097, which was filed on July 2, 1992, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,383,454~~

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~~and which was a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 07/858,980, which was filed on May 15, 1992, which is now abandoned. U.S. Application No. 07/909,097 was a continuation of U.S. Application No. 07/600,753, which was filed on October 19, 1990, which is now abandoned. U.S. Application No. 07/858,980, was a continuation in part of PCT Application No. US91/07745, which was filed on October 17, 1991, which was a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 07/600,753, which was filed on October 19, 1990, which is now abandoned.~~

On page 1, immediately after the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of 09/457,699, filed December 9, 1999, which is a continuation of 09/243,804, filed February 3, 1999, U.S. Patent No. 6,076,008, which is a continuation of 08/477,561, filed June 7, 1995, U.S. Patent No. 5,891,034, which is a continuation of 08/053,076, filed April 26, 1993, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of 07/909,097, filed July 2, 1992, U.S. Patent No. 5,383,454 and is a continuation-in-part of 07/858,980, filed May 15, 1992, abandoned, and said 07/909,097, filed May 15, 1992 is a continuation of 07/600,753, filed October 19, 1990, abandoned and said 07/858,980 is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US91/07745, filed October 17, 1991, which is a continuation-in-part of 07/600,753, filed October 19, 1990, abandoned.

Please delete the abstract and replace it with the abstract submitted herewith as a separate page attached after the last page of this Amendment C.